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1. DEPT INFORMALLY CONTACTED OAS SECRETARIAT. WITHOUT CONSIDERATION SUBSTANCE OF SEMINAR, CONTACT STATED THERE ARE NO FUNDS TO COVER TRAVEL OF OAS SPEAKER TO KARACHI. OAS HAS STAFF MEMBER, PIERRE GONNOD, WHO HAS FOLLOWED TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, BUT OAS WORK HAS EMPHASIZED S & T INFRASTRUCTURE RATHER THAN COMMERCIAL TRANSFER. OAS HAS ALSO CONTRACTED FOR CONSULTANT WORK WITH DR. ERNESTO ARACAMA-ZORRAQUIN OF ARGENTINA WHO HAS EMPHASIZED THE LEGAL/PATENT ASPECTS OF TRANSFER.

2. MOST RECENT, AND PERHAPS MOST PRACTICAL, LATIN AMERICAN LAWS ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ARE MEXICAN LAW OF JANUARY 1973
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OR EARLIER BRAZILIAN LAWS. MEXICO HAS NEW AGENCY WHICH

REVIEWS ALL INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER CONTRACTS FOR COSTS, RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES, ETC. DISTINCTIVE FEATURE THIS LAW IS THAT AGENCY MUST RESPOND WITH REVIEW WITHIN TIME LIMIT OR CONTRACT AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED. IF LATIN AMERICAN PARTICIPATION ESSENTIAL, KARACHI MIGHT CONSIDER DIRECTOR NEW MEXICAN LICENSE AGENCY, ENRIQUE AGUILAR. HE WORKED IN LICENSING WITH US MULTINATIONAL FIRM FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL YEARS WITH UNIDO BEFORE ASSUMING PRESENT FUNCTION. DIRECT

APPROACH TO AGUILAR BY PAKISTANI SPONSOR OR BY YOU THROUGH US EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY MIGHT RESULT IN BETTER RESPONSE. USIA/ISA CONCURS. RUSH

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